

**Gordon Family In  
Auto Smash-Up****WIFE DEAD, HUSBAND AND  
CHILDREN INJURED**

Mrs. Howard Gordon, age 34, was instantly killed, and Mr. Gordon and their three children were injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles, that occurred early Sunday evening on the highway, halfway between Prudenville and West Branch. The occupants of the other car were Miss Angeline Skowrowski of Gaylord and Raymond Pearle of Detroit, who also were injured.

The accident happened at about six o'clock when a heavy snow had begun to fall. The Gordon family were returning to Grayling from Fenton where they had been visiting and Mrs. Gordon was driving their car. Apparently the blinding snow prevented the drivers from seeing each other's car until it was too late. Mr. Gordon and the children, it is reported, were asleep. The former suffered a bad skull fracture and was taken to the Telfree hospital at West Branch, where at first his life was despaired of but latest reports say he is out of danger and getting along nicely. The children, who were brought to Mercy hospital, received only minor injuries.

Mr. Gordon is employed by the Resettlement Administration as field man and had been here for a year or more, and the family came to Grayling from Fenton during the holiday season to reside. They had become quite well known to many and their friends were shocked and saddened by the tragic news. The remains of Mrs. Gordon were taken to West Branch and later to Fenton where the funeral is being held this afternoon. Accompanying the Gordon children to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick, Mrs. Merton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Abbott, and Fred W. Holbrook.

Mr. Gordon and children have the sincere sympathy of the people of the community in their sad misfortune.

**LAWRENCE ROBERTS SUC-  
CUMBS TO OPERATION**

The sad news was received by friends Saturday night of the death that afternoon of Lawrence Roberts at a hospital in Detroit following a serious operation. The young man operated a grocery store in Ferndale, where the family had resided since leaving Grayling.

He resided here during the time his brother Alva Roberts, who now resides at Caro, operated a meat market. His wife was the former Billy Trudeau, daughter of A. J. Trudeau and they were married in Grayling. He served in Uncle Sam's army during the World war.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and son Junior left Sunday to be in attendance at the funeral. Surviving besides the widow are two children, Ann and Rosalie, and his brother Alva, who have the sympathy of many Grayling friends in their sorrow.

**GRAYLING CAR KILLS BOY  
NEAR WEST BRANCH**

Enroute to West Branch Tuesday afternoon, H. A. Fick of the Resettlement Administration had the misfortune of striking Francis Tanner of Gaylord, 13 years old, with his car, the boy dying instantly.

The accident happened two miles west of West Branch on M-55, when the boy stepped di-

**Circuit Court To  
Be Short Session****NO CRIMINAL CASES APPEAR  
ON CALENDAR**

The April term of Circuit court will convene Tuesday, the 14th at 1:00 p. m. Judge Fred George of Port Huron will preside on the bench to assist Judge Guy Smith who is still ill at his home in Gladwin.

No criminal cases appear on the calendar for the first time in over a quarter century. Accordingly no jury was drawn.

**Non-Jury Civil Cases.**

Three cases are scheduled in the non-jury class, as follows: John Myer vs. George Burke, assumptit. Myer will be represented in court by Attorney Wm. Hellerman, and Mr. Burke by A. J. McDougall.

Nicholin Schlotz vs. Floyd McClain, assumptit. Attorney Nellist will represent Mr. Schlotz.

Frank LaMotte vs. Tophite SanCartier, trespass on the case. Attorneys are Mr. Nellist for LaMotte and Kelley, Sessions, Warner & Eger for SanCartier.

Chancery Cases.

Marius Hanson doing business as the Bank of Grayling, assign- ment.

State of Ohio, exrel, etc., vs. Louisa Squire et al., mortgage foreclosure. Attorney Nellist represents the former.

Hans Petersen vs. Bay-Trust Co., injunction. The former is represented by Attorney Nellist and the respondent by Clark & Henry.

Lloyd Forshee vs. Mary E. Forshee, divorce. Izzetta L. Chase vs. Max R. Chase, divorce. Wm. H. Stark vs. Hazel M. Stark, divorce. Attorney Nellist is the counsel for all three plaintiffs.

Liberty Starter Co. vs. Leon R. Babbitt, mortgage foreclosure. A. H. McMillan is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

Roy A. Warner vs. Clara Mabel Warner, divorce. Charles E. Moore is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Superintendents of the Poor of Crawford county vs. Arthur Williams et al., bill to set aside deeds. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys Charles E. Moore and Merle F. Nellist.

Ben D. Jeffs et al. vs. Jerry A. Lathrop and Blanche E. LaMotte, mortgage foreclosure. Henry Milner & Charles Milner represent the plaintiffs while Merle F. Nellist will represent the respondents.

Gladys A. Halloway vs. Claud L. Halloway, divorce. Mr. Nellist is the plaintiff's attorney.

Auditor General delinquent tax sale.

Ralph W. Colleen vs. Martha E. Colleen, divorce. Attorney Nellist will represent the plaintiff.

rectly into the path of Mr. Fick's car. The boy was on his way to West Branch to visit relatives and had hitched a ride on a truck; he stepped from the truck and going around behind it stepped in front of the Fick car.

Mr. Fick was on his way to West Branch to see Howard Gordon, at Telfree hospital, who was seriously injured Sunday evening in an accident near there.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Traugott Tanner of Gaylord.

**Notice**

The assessment roll for the City of Grayling will be open to public inspection from April 13th to April 18th inclusive, at the City Hall. Office hours: 8:00 to 12 a. m., and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. C. A. Miller, City Clerk.

**Results of Monday  
Township Elections**

Results in the township elections held Monday, are as follows:

**Grayling Township.**

Only 10 votes were cast in Grayling township. One ship candidate, Theodore Stephan, was elected over Hugo Schneider, Jr. for the office of member of the board of review.

Supervisor—Fred Niederer, 43. Clerk—Daniel Babbitt, 43. Treasurer—Nellie Stephan, 43. Highway Commissioner—Rudolph Fehdhauser, 43.

Justice full term—Walter Shaw, 43. Justice, 3 years—Bert Chappel, 43. Justice, 1 year—Ralph Cohen, 43.

Member board of review—Hugo Schneider, Jr., 18. Theodore Stephan (sup), 27. No constables were nominated.

**Frederic Township.**

Supervisor—Geo. Horton, C, 81. Lyle Duncley, P, 89. Clerk—Della Welch, C, 66. Gladys Krause, P, 54. Ervino Harmer, sups, 47.

Treasurer—Merle Patterson, C, 91. Edith Payne, P, 74. Highway Commissioner—Otis Weaver, C, 85. Wm. Cox, P, 80.

Justice, full term—John Wheeler, C, 80. Ezra Hignien, P, 84. Justice, vacancy—Norman Fisher, C, 87. George L. Weinkauf, P, 74.

Member Board of Review—Ervin Lee, C, 93. John Malco, P, 68.

Following constables were elected: Gilbert Cram, Raymond Johnson, Guy Roby and Ralph Johnson.

**Beaver Creek Township.**

Supervisor—Frank E. Love, C, 32. George Annis, R, 29. Clerk—Frank L. Millikin, C, 41. Ina Skingley, R, 20.

Treasurer—Cleo Mortenson, C, 41. Earl Wood, R, 19. Highway Comm.—Martin Jagosh, C, 28. Lynn Kile, R, 30.

Justice, full term—William Mickle, C, 33. Ray Skingley, R, 26. Justice, 3 years—Wesley Canfield, C, 24. Ray Papendick, R, 35.

Justice, 2 years—John Smallwood, C, 30. John LaMotte, R, 29.

Member Board of Review—F. Wm. Golinick, C, 32. Chauncey Rogers, with no opposition, was elected overseer of highways district 25-2.

**Maple Forest Township**

Supervisor—Archie Howse, Jr., U, 48. Chester Lozon, P, 42. Clerk—Martha J. Petersen, U, 55. Edw. H. Feldhauser, P, 36.

Treasurer—Charles Owen, U, 54. Wm. Briggs, P, 38. Highway Comm.—C. C. Fink, U, 55.

Justice, full term—J. W. Smith, U, 50. Edw. Feldhauser, P, 41.

Justice, 3 years—Hattie Woodburn, U, 51. Arthur Fox, P, 40.

Member Board of Review—J. W. Smith, U, 50. C. H. Marker, P, 42.

**Loveless Township**

(Peoples ticket only) Supervisor—Edgar Caid, 43. Clerk—Louise McCormick, 42. Treasurer—Lola Papenfus, 42. Highway Comm.—Alfred Hanna, 39.

Justice, full term—James Stillwagon, 42. Justice, 3 years—Francis Nephew, 43. Justice, 2 years—Mike McCormick, 42.

Member Board of Review—J. E. Kellogg, 21. Glenn Gregg, (slips) 21. Constables elected—Charles Kellogg, Charles Worst, John Selley and William Miller.

**South Branch Township.**

Supervisor—Dyer, U, 46. Oliver B. Scott, R, 29. Clerk—John F. Floeter, U, 44. Oscar Valentine, R, 24.

Treasurer—Hazel F. Stevens, U, 54. Highway Comm.—Porter Royce, U, 23. Burton Williams, R, 52.

Justice, full term—Wm. Floeter, U, 15. Wm. Dusenbery, R, 59. Justice, 3 years—Otto Sube, U, 36. Dewey Miller, R, 38.

Justice to fill vacancy—Ora Billman, U, 39. Member Board of Review—Jos. J. Royce, U, 32. E. P. Richardson, R, 41.

A pioneer is a fellow who can remember back when the hired girl was the last one in the house hold to get to read the home town newspaper.

**Spring Tonic****Glee Club Presents  
"And It Rained"****SCHOOL MUSICAL COMEDY  
WELL PRESENTED**

It snowed outside—"And It Rained" inside. To be a trifle more explicit, the Music Department of the high school presented an operetta last Thursday night, and an auditorium-full of friends-of-the young vocalists was well entertained.

Regardless of the weather "And It Rained" was far from being all wet. From the opening chorus to the finale, catchy lyrics alternated with clever dialogue, smart dance numbers, and novel lighting effects, upon a completely re-arranged stage setting. It was a colorful background for the costume parade of many characters. It was also rare good entertainment and pleased its audience no end.

A washed-out bridge brought to the Wise Hotel a strangely-assorted group of guests, and the complications begin. What's more, they continue. With chorus girls, a glee club, a whole tribe of Indians runaway daughters and irresponsible youths, irate parents, a gala hotel opening, and a madcap and wise who deserved the title of curious—well, how could the complications do anything but be complications. The characters of the operetta consisted of:

Mr. Wise—Ransom Murphy. Mrs. Wise—Virginia Skingley. Mlle. Marie Caray—Faye Wells.

John Rich—Brett Connolly. Maibelle Rich—Frances Entsminger.

Curly Rich—Theon Deckrow. Stevie Black—Walter Skingley. Maizie Black—Naomi Wheeler.

Dennis Black—Howard Smock. Jack—Forrest Bradlow. Fred—Jack McClain.

The chorus groups that assisted included a large number of students, well trained, and adding much to the operetta. A list of them is also included:

Other Glee Club Boys—Frank Jensen, Tracy Nelson, Jr. Waitresses—Laura Johnson, Bessie Askins, Helen Cody, Jerriene Peterson, Virginia Peterson.

Eccentric Boys—Melvin Nelson, Esbern Olson, Teddy Nelson, Walter Buck.

Irish Chorus—Patricia Montrou, Andrew Bradlow, Katharine Peterson, Jean Wright, Laura A. Rasmussen, Katharine Charron.

Indian Chorus—"Moonflower", Monica Hewitt, Indian, Forrest Bradlow, Virginia Scott, Virginia Charron, Phyllis Hewitt, Rose Bielski, Vada Gordon, Erdine Larson.

Male Singing Chorus—Daniel Brown, Bob Herbison, Clayton Brown, Ray Stephan, Wilfred Wiseman, Bill Kraus, F. J. McClain.

Violin—Beatrice Peterson, Virginia Charron, Phyllis Hewitt, Virginia Scott, Robert Welsh, Marian Skingley, Betty Parsons, Jean Wright.

Trumpet—John Henry Peterson, Edward Martin. Trombone—Walter Skingley. Clarinet—Jack Wright. Saxophone—Norman Stephan, Herbert Feldhauser.

Drums—Ray Stephan, Esbern Olson. Between acts the Harmonica Band was a distinct sensation. Composed of 8th grade pupils, it performed with a flourish and made a real hit. Its members are as follows:

Clayton Gorman, Faye Christenson, Donna Lee LaMotte, Harold Woods, Eugenia Wheeler, George Dennewitt, Junior Palmer, Eileen Larson.

Marion Casper, Charles Fletcher, Joyce Bugby. Clayton Gorman put on a harmonica-fargling act that brought down the house.

These operettas do not "just happen." They take a tremendous amount of work. Miss McNeven assumed the final responsibility for the training of the group of about eighty who actually took part. Some duplications occur, but from the Camp-fire girl ushers to the actual managers close to a hundred people were involved. Miss Peeke painted the new scenery and helped back-stage. Miss Tumath designed and directed the making of costumes; Miss Nichols ran the ticket sales; Miss Durr created the programs as well as being behind the wings, and Miss Nelson of Gaylord officiated at the piano. Dance numbers were used that the Robinson Studio had directed, among them being solo dances cleverly performed by Shirley Young, Gunivere Trudeau and Jane Mitres, prettily costumed. Mrs. Jones Underwood played for the dancers. Furniture was loaned by Mr. Chris Olsen.

It was a big project, well carried out.

**Danger To Children  
When Flying Kites**

A warning of the possibility of danger to children flying kites was issued here today by Don Reynolds, manager for the Michigan Public Service Company in this territory.

"Observance of a few simple safety rules," he said, "will detract nothing from the pleasure of kite flying and will eliminate much of the hazard in this popular springtime sport."

"With the coming of spring each year kite flying season again rolls around. And each year the electric companies and telephone companies throughout the country again stress the warning that children should keep their kites away from the overhead lines."

"Children should not fly their kites where there is any likelihood of their coming in contact with any electric lines. It should be remembered that the kite string is at an angle and may pass over the electric lines a long distance away and entirely out of sight."

"It is also very important that should a kite become entangled in electric wires no attempt should be made to remove it. Under no circumstances should a child climb a pole in an attempt to bring down a kite. The proper thing to do is call the electric company, telephone company or telegraph company to which the wires belong. Linemen with proper equipment will be sent to take the kite from the lines. It is unsafe to try to pull down a kite which has become entangled in electric lines. The wires may be pulled together causing a short-circuit. It can happen in such cases that wires break and fall to the ground causing serious injury to anyone who may be near them."

"In making or flying a kite no metal or metallized cord should be used. It is dangerous to use wire or tinsel cord, or the so-called Christmas cord with metal strands in it, for a kite string. Such materials are conductors of electricity. It is also important to remember that a damp string becomes a conductor of electricity when it touches an electric line. Kite strings should be kept off the ground or grass when there is a possibility of wetting the string. A dry string is the only safe way to fly a kite."

"Careful observance of these few safety suggestions will not detract anything from the fun of kite flying and may prevent a serious accident."

**Kiwanis Club Hears  
Army Day Address****WEST BRANCH C. OF C  
GUESTS AT MEETING**

As is customary with the Kiwanis club, an address is given of national occasion. This time it was Army Day, and the members were fortunate in having for speaker Capt. Milton Bryant, commanding officer of Camp Audsley CCC Camp No. 961.

The presence of 17 members of West Branch Chapter of Commerce board greatly to the pleasure of the meeting. The latter were on a good-will tour of several cities of the north to create interest and explain the plans for the coming annual trout festival that is to be held there April 24, 25 and 26. According to the policy, president of the organization, the event will begin with a Queen contest and amateur song contest on Friday night.

This is open to young ladies hoping to bring the distinction of "trout festival queen." The amateur show contest is to be held at the Kiwanis club on Saturday night. Queens and gifted amateurs are invited to participate.

Capt. Bryant gave an outline of the military organization and told of the activities and functions. His address will be published in full in next edition.

The Good-Willers. Those present at the meeting from West Branch Chapter of Commerce were as follows: President Joe Malloy.

Warren Hopper. A. M. McKay. Dr. R. L. Beladict. A. L. Nauman. Chas. Morse. Clyde C. Fletcher. S. N. Wenberg. Elmer Milard. E. S. Haas. A. J. Callan. W. W. Thompson. Capt. Allen. President of Kiwanis Melvin E. Gony.

Wm. F. Salska. Next session will be held on Thursday night, instead of the customary Wednesday.

**Trout Fishing Time  
Starts April 25**

Except for the new opening date, which permits the angler to fish into action six days earlier than usual, there are no new regulations for the trout fishery to remember this year.

Trout fishing season officially opens on the last Saturday of April, the 25th, instead of May 1, the opening date last year. The maximum size limit on trout is 16 inches, the daily catch limit and possession limit of any one angler is three or combined weight of brook, brown and rainbow trout, 15.

All residents or non-residents over 16 years of age are required to buy a license to fish for trout in any of the inland waters.

WINTER SPORTS ASS'N TO  
ELECT OFFICERS

There will be a meeting of the Winter Sports Association on Friday night, April 10th, 8:00 o'clock at the Courthouse. This meeting is for the election of officers and directors and other important business.

Please be present and have a hand in the selection of the persons who will have charge of this important affair for the next year.

**GOOD FRIDAY  
SERVICES**

The business places will be closed as usual on Good Friday afternoon from 12 o'clock until 3:00 o'clock, when Tre Ore services will be held in all of the local churches.

Hours Of Service.  
—Michelson Memorial church: 1:30 to 2:30.

St. Mary's church: 2:00 to 3:00.

Danish-Lutheran church: beginning at 1:30. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock there will be a communion service.

**GOOD NEWS**

For Prospective

**WATER CONSUMERS**

50% Reduction in Installation Fees will be in effect until June 1st.

\$9.00 brings water to your lot line if you live on a 66 foot street.

\$11.00 if you live on a 100 foot street.

Don't fail to take advantage of this reduction while it lasts.

CALL AT THE CITY OFFICE FOR DETAILS

**Mass Meeting**

Hear Geo. E. Gullen, Detroit Attorney  
on the

**Townsend Plan**

**Monday, April 13th**

8: P. M. Sharp

**High School Auditorium**

Grayling, Mich.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1936

## NEWS BRIEFS

Waldemar Hanson has secured employment on the "Section" and is located at Wolverine.

Wilhelm Raae arrived home Tuesday from Texas where he had been for the past six weeks. He says the crops on his Texas lands have been fine. Billy is as brown as a nut and a picture of health. He says that he played golf just about every day he was in Texas.

Charles G. Trosien was among the first of our summer citizens to return for the season. He says he spent the winter in Detroit. Adrian and other southern Michigan cities. Mr. Trosien is a successful inventor. At this time he is deeply engaged in solving something entirely new to the scientific world. He says he has hopes for its success.

Attention members of Grayling Chapter O.E.S. You are invited to attend a regular meeting of Marguerite Chapter O.E.S. at Vanderbilt Tuesday evening, April 21, to receive traveling gavel. Members planning to go notify Mrs. Harry Souders, Phone 142. Members will meet at Mr. Cooley's home and cars will leave there at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Virginia Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, of Grayling returned Wednesday from Marygrove College, Detroit, where she is a freshman, to spend the Easter vacation with her parents. Miss Virginia, member of a class in oral expression at Marygrove, took part in the poetry festival held Sunday afternoon, April 5, in the college auditorium.

Yellow nasturtiums and forget-me-nots arranged to reflect from a table mirror, made a very attractive centerpiece for the long table at which Miss Margaret Bauman served her luncheon guests Saturday afternoon. Members of her contract club and guests, Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mrs. Frank Bearsh, and Mrs. Harry Connine made up the party. Mrs. O. P. Schumann held the high score for the club and Mrs. Bearsh for the guests.

Mrs. Bugby has completed the making of a replica of his cabin at the lake and can be justly proud of the results. The picture is carried out on a background of birch wood and the frame is formed of elm. Birch bark is cleverly fashioned to form the roof of the cabin and also the stones of the outside fireplace chimney. Slender pieces of stained wood form very realistic logs and the picture is completed by replicas of some five or six pine trees. Although Jim says it took very little time to complete his "masterpiece" the picture is cleverly made and very realistic. The picture will "hang" in the "den" of the cabin.

After a few days of decent weather, it turned cold last week Thursday and has been keeping it up ever since. Saturday morning thermometers at the fish hatchery registered 2 degrees below zero. The cold was accompanied by snow and it seemed to be sticking with us. In fact we are in the midst of winter weather, even tho the date is April 9th. Dave LaMotte, one of our oldest settlers, says he never before knew winter to hang on so persistently.

The members of the local Grange held a business meeting and "get-together" party Sunday, at the Hayloft. Business plans were discussed during the day and a pot luck dinner enjoyed at the noon hour. Some 55 Grangers were present and were addressed by Frank DeLaMater, deputy Grange leader, whose home is in Gaylord. Mr. DeLaMater makes a fine spokesman and his talk proved to be very interesting. The Grangers were very pleased to have him with them and hope he will be able to be their guest again soon.

Fire believed to have been started from an overturned brooder lamp, caused a fire at the Floyd Goshorn residence which completely destroyed an outbuilding in which three hundred baby chicks were housed, a building directly adjoining and used as a garage was also destroyed but Mr. Goshorn was able to save the car. The fire had not been discovered until about five o'clock, when Mrs. Goshorn first noticed the flames as she was preparing breakfast. The building burned so rapidly that nothing else of value was saved and the chicks and various stored articles of furniture were also destroyed.

## Legion Jottings

Thursday evening there were not many out to the Drum & Bugle Corps practice but Monday evening the attendance showed considerable improvement.

Thursday evening all members of the Drum & Bugle Corps are requested to be present as next Monday evening will be the regular meeting of the American Legion and no practice will be held that evening.

If you want to help the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps to purchase uniforms, in honor of Comrade Alfred Hanson, Oral Levan or Harold (Spike) McNeven and play ball with the Drum Corps. We believe the citizens of our city will be glad to help the boys in this way, to purchase uniforms. The Legion always tries to earn its way. Get behind this project and boost them along.

Ladies of the Auxiliary—Keep in mind the regular business meeting next Tuesday, April 14.

## Womans Club

There was a fine representative number of the club in attendance at the club meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert Monday evening.

Following the business session Mrs. Marie Bliss, of Lansing, and Mrs. Clippert presented a unique program taken from the "American Song-Bag" by Carl Sangburg. Mrs. Bliss, in a most charming manner, gave the interpretations of the groups of songs and ballads which were sung by Mrs. Clippert in a most fascinating

sort of way.

American Song-Bag contains 280 songs and ballads depicting the customs, habits, and history of peoples throughout the United States. It is dedicated—to those unknown singers who made songs out of love, fun, grief, and to those many other singers who keep those songs as living things of the heart and mind—Out of fun, grief—

Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Clippert presented this program to the Fortnightly Club of Lansing some time ago and received high praise for its excellence.

The Woman's Club are deeply indebted to these ladies for a delightful evening.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

## Personals

Kenneth Clise is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mark Turk, of Midland, was in town over the week end and visited old friends.

Miss Agnes Hanson, of Clare, spent the week end visiting at the parental home.

Buy your Easter baked goods at St. Mary's bake sale at Nick's grocery Saturday afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. James Hartley spent the week end at Vassar, guests of Mrs. Hartley's parents.

Miss Marie Schmidt, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

Mrs. Donald Ferguson and son Charles of Toledo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wales are visiting at Traverse City. Mr. Wales is an enrollee of Camp Higgins.

Mrs. Conrad Sorenson enjoyed a week end visit from her daughter, Miss Lorraine Sharp, of Saginaw.

Erwin Sampsel returned, yesterday, from Kenton, Ohio, where he visited relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained several ladies Saturday afternoon, and sewing and visiting were enjoyed.

Harold Schmidt of Milwaukee arrived Friday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt.

Oscar Smith was guest of honor at a party Saturday evening at his home, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Harold Cliff of St. Ignace is visiting her mother Mrs. Marius Hanson over Easter. Mr. Cliff will join her tomorrow.

Mrs. Angus MacAulay enjoyed a visit over the week end from Mr. MacAulay, an enrollee at Camp Molasses River, Gladwin.

Memo Corwin and Kenneth Hoelsi drove to Bay City, Monday, and both brought back new Plymouths for Corwin Auto Sales.

Miss Vivia Hoelsi and Oscar Schnelker, of Flint, are expected to spend Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoelsi.

Emil Kraus, sophomore in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Detroit, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters, Jennine and Natalie, accompanied by Miss Ingeborg Hanson, drove to Cadillac Saturday and spent the day.

Keep in mind the dates that Dr. C. J. Hathaway optometrist will be in Grayling April 14, 15 and 16, and in the Schmidt building across from the jail.

Mrs. Olga Boeson who is making her home in Detroit, is spending the week here, a guest at the home of Louis Herblison, and visiting with her many old friends.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne has returned to Grayling after spending a pleasant winter in Detroit, Saginaw, and Bay City. She will be at her cottage at Lake Marguerite after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Richmond, of Higgins Lake, returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Saginaw, and other southern Michigan cities.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby drove to Pinconning, Sunday, accompanying home Mr. Bugby's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby, who had spent a few days here.

Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi entertained her bridge club yesterday afternoon at luncheon. An Easter arrangement made the table very attractive. Mrs. Emil Giegling held the high score.

Lottie Harrison, Wilbert Swanson, and Wilfred Robarge have all completed a six months' period at C.C.C. Camp Sampson, located in Illinois. All seem very glad to be home once more.

Frank Smith, who spent the winter here at the home of his son, Howard Smith, returned Sunday to his home at Guthrie Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied him there and spent the day.

Nels Olson returned to his studies at M.S.C., Lansing, Sunday, after spending the spring vacation at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Olson accompanied him as far as Clare on his return and then drove to Bay City and called on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales enjoyed a visit last week from Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards, of Toledo, Ohio, and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Price, of Flint. Dr. Bethards says that he is very anxious for warmer weather so that he can open his cottage at the lake.

Mrs. Herbert Parker left Saturday for a week's visit with her children at Lansing. Later she plans to go to St. Louis to remain for a time with her mother.

Mrs. Susan Mettari, who is very ill, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and children and Milford Peterson accompanied her and spent the

week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. D'Alton Griffith, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, and Hjalmar Mortenson, drove to Flint Friday. Mrs. Corwin remained for a few days' visit at the home of her son, Everett Corwin. Mr. Corwin and Wilfred Robarge drove down again Monday, to accompany her home.

## Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Burnsted)

I am interested in knowing just what Alex Kochanowski, of the Pure Food Store, did with one "small" ticket to the High School Operetta!

At least one person is wondering just what is the mysterious something that Jens Ziebell, of Connine's Grocery, is hiding up his sleeve.

"Once a fisherman always a fisherman" was proven to be a fact, Saturday evening when Gene Papendick, of the Connine Grocery, journeyed north to East Jordan to try his luck at smelt fishing. According to reports, Gene waded boldly into the river Jordan, waded and did not take any waiting patiently for a few anxious seconds, hauled in his catch. He was greeted by the frantic thrashing-about of one small fish! Not to be daunted so easily, Gene spent quite a little more time "fishing" about in the water and backing up his casting style with unprintable catolery but the fish just weren't to be "taken in" by any such flattery. Whether Gene feasted upon his catch, had his picture taken with it, or had it mounted has not yet been learned. He probably just "ate" it.

According to all reports (especially that of Fred Eishew) the Melody Boys—Arthur May, Kenneth Gothro, and Russell Robertson, are not only A-1 musicians but are also A-1 water boys. The boys being naturally modest and not wishing to attach to themselves any undue publicity give all the credit of the recent feed to "Biddle" saying that he was the cook and also the manager and, therefore he should be the one in line for the medals providing there are any to be awarded.

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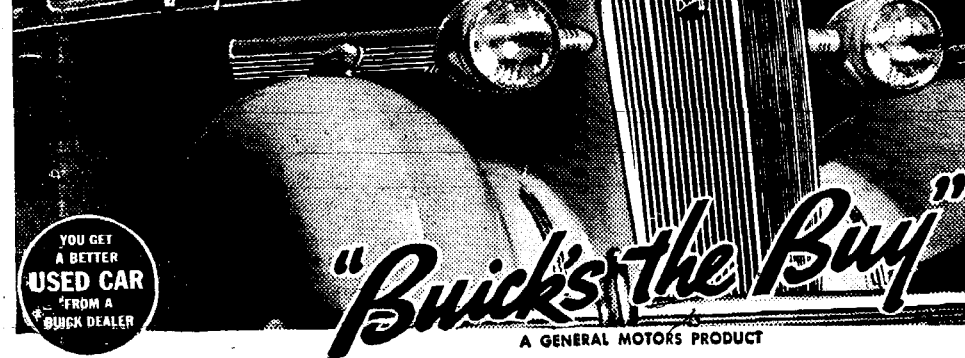
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## J. E. SCHOONOVER

Grayling, Michigan

Clarence Clark found some of the buds in the woods, took them home and put them in water, and reports that they blossomed quickly.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 10, 1913

Mrs. George Udell died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard after an illness of two years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, one son, Stanley, three brothers, Ira, of Grayling; George of Lansing and Neil of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Caverly of Ogemaw.

The following supervisors were elected to represent their respective townships at Monday's election: J. J. Collen, Grayling; Charles Craven, Frederic; Benjamin Sherman, Maple Forest; E. S. Houghton, Lovells; E. P. Richardson, South Branch; John Hanna, Beaver Creek. Other Grayling officers were: Emil Hanson, Clerk; Holger Hanson, treasurer; Peter Aebli, Highway Commissioner; F. G. Walton, Justice of the Peace; Emil Kraus, Member of Board of Review; Leonard Isenbauer, Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1; Chris Hoelsli, Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2; Constables, Louis J. Kraus, Charles Fehr, Henry Borchers, and Philip Moshier.

A big boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston yesterday, April 9.

Miss Minna Kraus has resigned her position at South Bend, Ind., and expects to remain at home with her mother.

Miss Augusta Kraus is teaching school in the Log district, nine miles from here. The term started last Monday morning.

Howard Wheeler left Friday for Chicago, where he is going to work with his uncle, William Ingley, who was a former resident here.

Miss Zina Smith has resumed her position in the treasurer's office at the court house after spending a week's vacation with Miss Nellie Magnant at the latter's home in Big Rapids.

Jesse Schoonover had quite a misfortune, shortly after noon Monday when he lost three fingers from his right hand while at work at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill.

A spark from a passing switch engine caused a fire near the big mill yesterday evening. The hydrant at that place was frozen so that the fire had to be extinguished with clubs.

Rev. Fr. Riess was called to Shawano, Wis., Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Leig.

"Spec" Brown, of Collen's restaurant, is taking a few days vacation this week.

Mrs. Mary Hoelsli, wife of the late Fred Hoelsli, died at Traverse City, Friday, April 4th and was brought to Grayling Saturday for burial. Mrs. Kniff, Chris Hoelsli, Daniel Hoelsli, and Mrs. John Anderson, all of this city are left to mourn the loss and revere the memory of their mother.

Frederic has voted to have a new town hall.

Hans L. Peterson is the new clerk at Kraus' hardware store.

Alfred Morency, of Detroit, is here visiting friends.

Clarence Claggett, of Johannesburg spent Thursday in this city.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy has discontinued her studies in the high school and will soon leave for Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Fred Larson, of Johannesburg, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Hanson and Mrs. Anna Hanson last week.

Mose Blodin resigned his position with the M.C.R.R. and left for Milwaukee Saturday night last. He expects to sail on the Great Lakes this summer. James Ingles and Fritz Hanson accompanied him.

The Messrs. William and James McNeven visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, at Flint, Sunday. She had been very ill but is recovering now. She will be remembered as Mary McNeven, who formerly resided here.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

M. A. Bates visited the first grade and told the pupils some interesting stories about the schools and homes of the little black people of the South.

Oscar Borchers and Herman Hanson dramatized the story of the "Boy and the Wolf" very cleverly.

Florence Smith, Lillie Fischer and Clyde Hum were visitors in

the high school last Monday.

Charles Owens has left school, the family having moved to Lovells.

Frank Tetu of the eighth grade had the misfortune to fall from his bicycle and fracture his arm.

We very much regret to note the fact that Bernadette Cassidy has left school. She has left a splendid record.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

J. Smith has moved his camp equipment back to Camp 12.

C. S. Barber, wife and family ate their Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Malco in Maple Forest.

Miss Carrie White, of Mackinaw City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Higgins and her many other friends, has returned home.

George Gilbert, one of Otsego county's best farmers, sold out at Waters three years ago, moved to Bay City, but not being satisfied purchased the Edmond Cobb farm in Maple Forest township. Otsego and Bay county's loss is Crawford county's gain.

H. L. Abrams, Andrew Brown, Robert Leng, H. H. McCalpin and C. S. Barber were in Grayling in attendance at a special Grand Lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F. Thursday night.

### Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson were guests at Peter Failings' Sunday.

Miss Tillie Moon returned Saturday from Roscommon, where she has been visiting.

A few friends of John Failing gathered at his home Thursday evening, March 27 to celebrate his birthday.

A Southern Michigan woman opposed her husband for the same office on the plea she had to do the work anyway. Now she has both the job and the salary.

### TUBERCULOSIS IN GIRLS

It has been known for a long time that girls and young women more frequently die of tuberculosis than do boys and young men of the general population. While the death rate for this disease has fallen remarkably within the last 30 years, it still is far higher than it should be for females between the ages of 15 and 29 years. The greatest difference between the female and male rate is between the ages of 20 and 24 years.

Dr. W. J. V. Deacon made a study of this question in our own state. He found that in four recent successive years there were 2,630 deaths from tuberculosis in females between the ages of 15 and 29 years. He studies very closely the occupation of these women in order to learn whether this factor played any part in the problem. In this group three-fourths were not gainfully employed, while one-fourth had employment which supported them but there was no evidence that industrialization is an important factor in the mortality from tuberculosis among young women.

Dr. Deacon believes that a better control of tuberculosis among girls must come from education about the disease in the home. He intimates that the health habits of girls living at home could be vastly improved. There is a psychic condition of such fads as dieting and the use of alcohol, which, he believes, may be factors in lowering resistance to disease. These habits can be improved only by discipline and education in school and home, and in any event, the facts as here stated should receive consideration.

Many cases of tuberculosis seem to follow an attack of influenza or the common cold; and there are many instances of flare-ups in young mothers. In all such instances it should be a matter of policy to protect the health by rest, fresh air, and good food during a lengthy convalescence from these conditions.

Since Dr. Deacon has shown that gainful occupation is not a cause for the high incidence of tuberculosis among young women, the value of general health measures in the prevention of the disease must be stressed by education in the schools and at home.

### The Mohammedan Year

The Mohammedan year is a lunation, about 11 days shorter than the Christian.

### Lake of the Ozarks

The Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri inundates 61,000 acres or more than 95 square miles, and is 180 miles long.

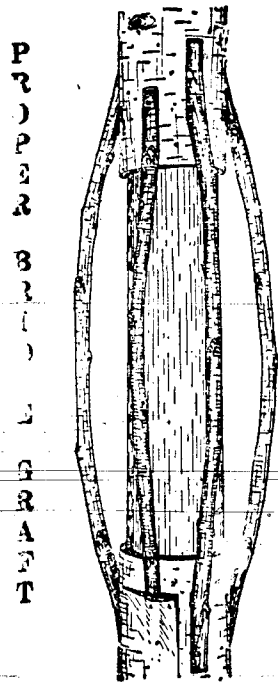
## Cut Cions Now For Bridge Graft

MSC Specialists To Hold Demonstrations Showing Proper Method In Saving Apple And Pear Trees

Severe damage to apple, pear, peach, cherry, and plum orchards throughout Michigan by rabbits and mice makes immediate preparation for bridge and other forms of grafting or replacement imperative, says Dr. V. R. Gardner, director of the Michigan State College Experiment Station at East Lansing.

Cions to be used in bridge grafting should be cut immediately and stored properly for use in the middle of April.

"Reports indicate that enormous damage has been done by rabbits and mice in Michigan this year," Dr. Gardner states. "Heavy and continuous snow combined with an increased



(Cions should be cut from hardy varieties, but the specific variety is not important as the graft does not usually develop fruiting wood).

mouse population is responsible for the unusual amount of damage, which has extended to peach, cherry, and plum trees."

Dr. Gardner suggests that cions cut for bridge grafting on apple and pear trees should be put in moist sand or sawdust until the time for grafting operations in the middle of April when the bark begins to slip. The bridge graft is not generally applicable to cherry, peach or plum trees.

Detailed information on grafting can be secured by writing the Michigan State College horticultural department for special bulletin No. 142 on Grafting in the Apple Orchard and for supplementary information especially prepared for the 1936 problem.

T. A. Merrill and H. D. Hootman, horticulture extension workers, will make a three week tour of the state in April to estimate orchard losses. The county schedules follow: April 13, St. Joseph; April 15, Cass; April 16, Calhoun; April 17, Eaton; April 23, Barry and Berrien; April 24, Berrien and Ottawa; April 27, Genesee; April 28, LaPeere; April 29, Monroe and Van Buren; and April 30, Branch and Muskegon; May 5, Macomb and Manistee; May 6, Oakland and Charlevoix; and May 11 Ingham.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

### AUTOMOBILES SHOW REGISTRATION JUMP

With a total of 1,271,186 motor vehicles in the state equipped with 1936 plates—half year permits, on March 25, records of the Department of State clearly indicate the expected increase in total registration this year over 1935.

The total of 1936 plates and stickers sold thus far is nearly as large as the maximum registration of 1,349,951 for 1935, despite the fact that summer always brings thousands of new cars from salesrooms and from garages where they have been hibernating.

One of the most interesting trends shown by the statistics is that the use of half-year permits or stickers is definitely on the increase in Michigan. On March 25, more stickers had been sold than for all of 1935. On March 25 stickers totalled 426,102; there were 414,301 stickers sold in 1935.

If this idea of the "abundant life" continues it's going to be a lonesome spell between the CCC camps and an old age pension.

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What is the only low-priced car with SOLID STEEL ONE-PIECE TURRET TOP?  
CHEVROLET—the only complete low-priced car!

What is the only low-priced car with IMPROVED GLIDING KNEE-ACTION RIDE?  
CHEVROLET—the only complete low-priced car!

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## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District.

The Ways and Means Committee is now engaged in hearings on the new tax proposal. In calling this a "new" one, I mean exactly that. It is about as far removed from the one recommended to Congress by the Administration as it can be and carry out any of the Presidential recommendations whatsoever.

Some braintruster conceived the brilliant idea that by repealing the corporation capital stock tax, the corporation income tax, and the excess profits tax, which net the Treasury about one billion dollars per year, and enacting a law which would compel the distribution among the stockholders of the net income of the corporations each year, we could thereby, through the increased receipts of the Treasury from the income taxes, raise not only the billion dollars we would lose through repeal of the present corporation taxes, but would also secure through this medium an additional seven hundred million dollars.

The Committee was solemnly informed that these additional taxes would come largely from those whose incomes were sufficiently large to take them into the higher income tax brackets. To understand how impossible it is for the Federal Government

to compel large income owners to pay the maximum, or anywhere near the maximum, 79 per cent on their incomes as long as state, county, municipal, township, school district, drainage district, and other tax exempt bonds offer an avenue of escape for the taxpayer, it is only necessary to recall the several interviews the President has given to the press calling attention to this condition, in which he pointed out that the larger surtaxes cannot be productive of revenue as long as this avenue of escape exists.

As an example, Mr. A has a certain sum of money to invest, which if invested at six per cent in productive enterprise would give him a taxable income of \$250,000. If invested in tax exempt bonds at three and a half per cent, it would give him a non-taxable, or net income of \$145,833. As the tax on the \$250,000 income is \$128,706, leaving him a net income of but \$121,706, you will see that he has a \$24,127 inducement to invest his money in tax-exempt securities, rather than in productive enterprise. For this reason the Treasury is not going to greatly increase its tax collection from the rich as a result of this legislation and the distribution of corporate earnings to the point they wish to carry it.

This distribution of corporate income was to be brought about by taxing all future undistributed earnings thirty-three and one-third per cent, which tax would of course bring about the distribution. It would also bring about a situation where corporations in the future would find it undesirable, if not impossible, to create sufficiently large reserves or surpluses to

protect them during times of economic stress such as have been experienced during the past few years.

Many corporations could not have survived these troublous times, if they could not have carried on their activities through-out the depression, employing millions of men who otherwise would have been added to the long list of unemployed, had it not been for the wise policy of accumulating reserves in prosperous times.

The fact that today there are more than 12,500,000 men and women still unemployed in the country is due in no small part to neglect or inability of corporate management to put aside for the proverbial rainy day a sufficiently large surplus or reserve. Many of these institutions have forever passed out of the business structure of the country. Many others have become so embarrassed financially that they can again extend their past degree of employment to their workers of other days.

Anything which contributes to the uncertainty of business, continuing its operations on a high level of activity contributes in the same degree to the uncertainty of continuous employment, happiness and prosperity of our people. Certainly, nothing should be done by the Congress which will jeopardize the stability of any part of the legitimate business structure of the country.

The tax bill as proposed would have done exactly that. The danger was so apparent that even those on the committee who have heretofore almost blindly followed the instructions sent to Capitol Hill, became even belligerent in

their opposition to the proposal, and were unanimous in their approval of the modifications recommended by the subcommittee, under which surpluses, somewhat meagre perhaps, can be accumulated over a period of years. I haven't the space to discuss the bill in further detail at this time, but will probably do so at a later date.

### LOVELLS

(Too late for last week)

Charles Nash Miller of Kenosha, Wis., was a caller at the Nash Kamp last Sunday.

Some of the Lovells folks went to the school carnival at Frederic last Friday night.

Onis Feldhauser of Maple Forest enjoyed Sunday with his uncle, Arthur Feldhauser.

Roy Small is back from Ann Arbor, where he went for treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Duby has been on this sick list, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Maple Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Detroit, and Hatfield, Edna Smith of Frederic spent the week end at the Roy Small home. The ladies are all daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Small. It is the first time all the girls were together at home for about two years.

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## Service Record of Near-By CCC Camps

**Camp Higgins Lake, 95-S, 672nd Co. C. C. C.**

(A. K. Braidwood, Chief Foreman, C. & M.)

Camp Higgins Lake was established May 28, 1933 and was located at the Military Reservation on Lake Margrethe; during the period from May 26 to December, 1933, it was a tent camp. On December 8, the company moved into its present location in barracks, located 8 miles south of Grayling on U. S. 27.

The camp was established to assist the Conservation Department in a general program, providing better forest fire protection, and to furnish labor for general maintenance work at the Higgins Lake Nursery.

The following is a list of the camp's outstanding accomplishments:

Since the spring of 1933, labor furnished by Camp Higgins to the Higgins Lake State Nursery has been used to do all the seed extraction, seeding and the lifting of trees to be used in planting projects on all State Forests.

During the 1935 season more coniferous seed was sown than in any other season since the nursery was established. Seven hundred and thirty-six pounds of Norway Pine and one hundred seventy-seven pounds of Jack Pine seed were sown. This seed was all extracted at the nursery

from cones picked up by C.C.C. camps throughout the state. A total of eleven acres of ground was put into seed beds.

Approximately 28 million trees have gone out of the nursery for planting since the State started using C.C.C. labor. About 12 million of these have been planted on all twelve of the State Forests and the remainder have gone to schools, clubs, cities, and various organizations.

Six more acres in the nursery have been equipped with an overhead watering system, and about 3900 feet of 2 inch pipe changed to a 4 inch line, furnishing a more adequate watering system.

In connection with the nursery, a small crew of men have constructed and painted 1,300 signs which have been used in the State Forests, for boundary signs, direction signs, and Forest Headquarters signs. At the present time there is a crew constructing 552 more signs and repainting old ones.

Man days used in connection with the nursery work totaled 222,859.

From trees furnished by the nursery, approximately 3538 acres of field planting has been done by the camp; 376,800 trees were used in this type of planting in the fall of 1935.

Some 20 miles of telephone

lines have been constructed, furnishing service for the Grass Lake tower and the Sewell Fire tower, and also a line connecting the camp itself with these towers, furnishing a very satisfactory forest fire control system.

In connection with the fire control system, the Sewell Fire tower was reconstructed by Camp Higgins.

Eight hundred and twenty-seven man days have been spent on fighting forest fires.

The camp also has aided in the conservation of fishing resources, building 15 rearing ponds at the Grayling Fish Hatchery, furnishing labor and equipment for restocking lakes and streams in this district; 12,500,000 fish were transported from hatcheries and rearing ponds for streams and lakes.

Sinking of brush shelters and other types of lake improvement has been carried on, improving 3905 acres of water, and about 30 miles of stream improvement has been done.

Thirteen miles of fireline have been constructed.

Camp grounds have been constructed in the forest, with about 40 acres put into shape to be used by the public. These have been equipped with latrines, camp stoves, tables, and drinking water. The areas are located on Higgins Lake, making an ideal spot for use by tourists.

In addition to these accomplishments the camp has completed 300 acres of forest stand improvement, 10 experimental plots established for the purpose of gathering data for cultural operations in timber manage-

ment, 11,508 acres of Blister Rust control, 2,333,624 acres of Ground Water Survey, and 132 miles of Lineal Survey.

During the past winter many new types of projects have been added to the work plan of the camp such as: Deer trapping, Deer browse, Release cutting, Lake soundings, and Creel census. These projects are still in an uncompleted stage.

For the coming season there are a number of construction projects to work on, and as many draftsmen as are available are to work at the drafting room located at Roscommon. Here, drafting work is being done on maps for most of the division of the Conservation Department. The usual nursery program will be carried on, and in addition, most of the other classes of work that have been carried on since the camp was established in 1933.

**Camp AuSable, 108-S 681st Co. C. C. C.**

(E. E. Frye, Acting Chief Foreman).

During the latter part of June, 1933, State Civilian Conservation Camp AuSable was established under the act of Congress which sent thousands of American boys into forests, parks, and other areas throughout the United States. The purpose of these camps was to practice conservation and aid in many forms and manners.

Camp AuSable derived its name from the forest within which boundaries it was located. The AuSable State Forest, previous to the location of the camp, had been in existence for a short period. Consequently, there was much work to be done in order to thoroughly organize it on a productive basis.

The camp was first established in the eastern end of the forest, but later moved further west, to carry on the work involved in the primary stage of establishing the forest.

Fire lines and truck trails were the first general type of work done by the enrollees of this camp. The first step was the surveying and staking out of the right-of-way. Next, they were brushed and grubbed to the right width. Following this they were plowed and disked; then graded. In the case of those roads used for truck trails or lines of extensive travel, cuts and fills were made with the necessary construction of wooden culverts and bridges.

These trails and firelines have made possible an adequate fire protection system. They were constructed for the purpose of acting as barriers to the progress of fires, a place from which to combat them, and still more important a means of arriving rapidly. Some of the truck trails constructed by CCC labor are: The River Road, Middle Branch, Farrington, Damon, and others not so well known.

The primary purpose of these trails is fire protection. In an indirect manner they are making the public conservationists. They bring the outdoor of the big woods to the doorstep of the civic home.

Blister Rust Control is carried on under the supervision of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology in cooperation with CCC. Its purpose is the protection of the remaining stands of white pine. All white pine stands of any size or importance in the AuSable State Forest have been treated for this disease.

The ground water survey project harmonizes with fire protection and is carried on under the State Department of Geology, also on a cooperative basis. The purpose is to sink wells to a ground water level in a centralized spot in every section of land in the vicinity. This helps to modernize, to aid, and to make efficient the fighting of forest fires by a test location of the water table of the surrounding terrain. Positions of these wells have been mapped and plotted.

There have been several projects dealing with logging and lumbering. The largest deal with securing the winter supply of fuel for the camp. Approximately 1,600 cords is necessary every winter. This wood is cut from fire killed timber, thereby solving the problems of utilization and at the same time reducing the fire hazard.

Planting is a very important phase in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of forest land that was made barren by intensive lumbering and repeated forest fires. In the fall of the year in which the camp was established a large fire occurred in this area. From the actual experience in the field at the time of this occurrence it is proven that had firelines and truck trails been in existence the fire acreage would have in all probability been materially reduced. At that time CCC labor had barely gotten under way. Since that time fires and acreage burned over has decreased enormously both in number and size.

Since the organization of this camp, over 2,560 acres have been planted in Norway and Jackpine. Lake and Stream Improvement work has been carried on under

the State Department of Conservation. Work of this type has been done to some extent in almost every stream and lake in the forest. The work has proven to be a success as determined by a Creel Census taken on all fishermen in both improved and unimproved waters. Results and favorable comments point to the fact that the best luck was enjoyed in improved streams and lakes.

A sub-division under this same department dealing with the Lake Contour Survey was carried on this winter. The following lakes have been sounded, surveyed, and mapped by CCC labor: Jones, K.P., Shoepack, East and West T.W., and Otsego Lake. This was done for the purpose of facilitating lake improvement projects.

Timber reconnaissance carried on under the State Department of Forestry simply dealt with an inventory of all merchantable timber within the boundaries of the forest. This information has been compiled for use in future work.

Another important project in connection with fire protection was the installation of telephone lines connecting all nearby fire towers with the camp. This enabled information received on all fires in regard to location to be transmitted to this camp instantly, thereby increasing tremendously the efficiency in combating forest fires. Over 25 miles of telephone line has been put up by this camp.

A fire hazard reduction project has been carried on during the winter months when the danger of burning brush was at minimum.

The accomplishments and work of enrollees of Camp AuSable have been a distinct advantage to the forest. It has been of service to the public and a benefit to everyone concerned. As this work progresses it will tend to attract the attention of the public to the necessity of conservation. It will instill in the minds of every outdoor lover the need and the benefit of this work carried on by the organization of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

**Camp Kalkaska, 118-S, Co. 2685, C. C. C.**

(Glenn Marvin, Chief Foreman, C. & M.)

C.C.C. Camp Kalkaska, 118-S, which is located approximately ten miles east of Kalkaska, Michigan, has been working on various phases of Forestry and Conservation work for the past nine months. This work has been done principally within the boundaries of the AuSable State Forest, West of U.S. 27.

The camp was located here by the Michigan Emergency Conservation Works primarily for the following reasons: to supply adequate fire protection for the State Forest and local community, improve game and fish life conditions in this vicinity; reforestation, and to control tree and plant diseases.

In order that the local people may be better informed as to the amount and definite kinds of work being done in their community, the above four Conservation Measures will be gone into in some detail. To insure adequate fire protection to any given area, there must be communication, ordinarily by telephone, and to follow this up, man power is very necessary. One of the first jobs this camp undertook was to construct two miles of telephone line to hook up with our local fire tower and fire division system. Truck trails and fire lines were constructed in order that crews of fire fighters might be quickly and easily transported to the reported fire. Two bridges are nearly completed, constructed solely out of logs which will further help to hasten fire fighters and equipment to the fire. As a result of good forest roads, plenty of help (CCC Enrollees) when needed and full cooperation from the Fire Division of the State Conservation Department, no fires reached a large size. Many small fires were reported by the townsmen and were quickly suppressed.

This department has also had a specialist making a ground water survey of Kalkaska county and parts of Otsego and Antrim counties to aid in possible fire fighting. Also linear survey, to locate section corners has been started and will aid in property identification.

A crew of from twenty-five to forty men have been continuously working to improve game and fish life of Kalkaska county. Nearly four miles of the Boardman river have been improved with deflectors and other devices made from native material which should produce better fishing in the near future. Beaver dams have been removed on the various tributaries of the larger streams in this area, which Conservationists agree will produce better trout fishing conditions. For the past four months lake improvement has been carried on on Manistee, Pickerel and Big Twin Lakes of this county. Improvements consist of lowering, through the ice, brush shelters, which give the small fish protec-

tion and a source of food through the congregation of insect life on the bushy twigs and branches.

Although a large tree planting program was not set up last fall, two hundred and fifty acres of pine seedlings were planted. It is anticipated a much larger acreage will be planted this coming fall.

Over four thousand acres of land, either partially or wholly covered with white pine seedlings or mature trees, were protected from the White Pine Blister Rust. This work consists of destroying all wild currant and gooseberry plants within the pine area and within a radius of 900 feet around the area.

The above plants, or host plants, help complete the cycle of disease and if entirely eradicated, stop the spread of the disease immediately. If the disease once attacks a mature pine, there is no hope of recovery for the individual tree.

**C. C. C. ENROLLEES DONATE \$42 TO RED CROSS FOR FLOOD RELIEF**

One hundred and sixty civic minded young men, members of Camp AuSable, came through with a contribution of \$42.25 to the Grayling Chapter of the American Red Cross to aid in the extensive flood relief program in progress in the stricken areas.

At a special company meeting called Monday evening the tragedy and imperative need for relief in the flooded states was explained by Captain Niles Bryant Jr. in a brief talk. Contributions were received from the enrollees, Forestry and Army personnel after the meeting.

Enrollees of Camp AuSable, Co. 681 have shown their valor in fighting forest fires and aiding snowbound families. During every emergency they can be counted upon to do their best. Although too far from the flooded area to give physical aid they feel they are doing their bit by giving financial aid.

**BIRD HOUSE CONTEST TO CLOSE APRIL 25**

The date for closing the Bird House contest has been changed to April 25 instead of May 1. As most of the birds will be nesting, we would like to have these houses out so they will be available for birds before it is too late.

Some fifteen or twenty youths have registered and more are expected this week. Quite a number of girls are entering this contest too, so the boys will have to put forth their best efforts to secure one of the prizes. Suitable cash prizes will be awarded to the best three bird houses chosen by the judges.

We hope we may be able to put these bird houses on display for the public to view, and if anyone wishes to buy these houses we will try and arrange it so they may be bought.

Don't forget this contest is open to anyone in Crawford County 16 years of age and under. See Arthur Clough or Elmer Fenton of Grayling or Lee Crandell or Vance Horner of Frederic for full particulars. April 10th is last day to register. So hurry!

Whatever became of the old-fashioned gent who put in the winter months running a penmanship school?

Then there was the north country hotel proprietor last winter who cautioned the guest to let the hot water faucet drip to keep the pipe from freezing.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Alma Swanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of April, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August, A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 31, 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of March, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 27th day of July, A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 27th day of July, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 18, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX SALE**

Tuesday, May 5, A. D. 1936

To the Taxpaying Public and Those Owning Taxes Delinquent for the Year 1932 and Prior Years:

I, John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in compliance with Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1935, do hereby give public notice that the lands described in the returned delinquent tax roll for the taxes of 1932 and prior years, will be offered for sale at the regular tax sale which will be held at the office of Crawford County Treasurer, in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

The descriptions to be sold are subject to examination and inspection at the office of the above named county treasurer. For further information in regard to descriptions to be offered for sale, call on your county clerk or county treasurer.

Dated March 18, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA, Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs.

Fay W. Elliott and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that after diligent search and inquiry by deponent the whereabouts of Fay W. Elliott and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them or in what state or country any of the defendants reside is unknown to deponent as appears by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof—default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine town twenty-six north, range four west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 14, 1936.

Victor D. Sprague, Judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit, acting by assignment of the Presiding Circuit Judge of Michigan in the 34th Judicial Circuit.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 3-28-6

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## ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss.

County of Crawford

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this court, to be held at City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1936 at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford (in the Court Room) State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire amount thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Victor D. Sprague, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

Countersigned,  
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.  
(SEAL)

VICTOR D. SPRAGUE,  
Circuit Judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit,  
acting, by assignment of the Presiding  
Circuit Judge of Michigan, in the 34th  
Judicial Circuit.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:

The petition of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid, for the first instalment of taxes of 1932, or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid, for the first instalment of taxes of 1932, or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of lands may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.  
Dated March 7, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State.

A list of the lands referred to as included in "Schedule A" is on file in the office of the County Clerk and subject to public inspection.

The Returned Delinquent Rolls and the Supplemental Returned Delinquent Rolls, together with the delinquent taxes of 1933, are all filed in the County Treasurer's office and contain the descriptions which will be offered for sale. They are subject to public inspection.

SCHEDULE A.



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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1936

Easter bake sale Saturday at Nick's grocery, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Henry Ahman, of Saginaw, was here for the week end visiting at his home.

The Crawford County board of supervisors will meet for the spring session on April 21st.

Byron Newell and family have moved from the Mrs. William Blaine house on the south side to the Mrs. Rosa Joseph home, on Peninsular avenue.

Total plantings of fish from state hatcheries in the inland waters of Michigan during 1935 amounted to over 100 million fish. The total weight was more than 100 tons.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, of Beaver Creek, entertained Saturday evening in honor of Burton Holt, of Clare, the occasion being a farewell party. Mr. Holt is a former enrollee of Camp Higgins and is leaving camp at this time. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Many books that were formerly banned are now accepted, which shows that we are becoming bolder and nastier.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet on Thursday, April 16th at the home of Mrs. Henry Bousson for their regular monthly meeting.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son, Ronald Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacFarlin (Maxine Sheldon), of Otsego, Mich., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick spent Saturday evening at East Jordan and Boyne City, attending the smelt run.

Would you believe it that last Saturday morning the thermometer at the Grayling Fish Hatchery registered 2 below zero. It felt colder than that to most of us.

Dr. Hathaway, Optometrist, of Pontiac, Mich., will be in Grayling at his branch office, the Hoiger Schmidt building, April 11th, 15th and 16th for optometric work.

E. N. Darveau has resigned as agent for the local Railway Express Company and Godfrey Engstrom of Bay City has been assigned to this office temporarily, or until a new agent is appointed.

Mrs. Forrest Barber, county old-age assistance supervisor, announces that certificates have just been received for Mrs. George McCullough of Grayling, and Mr. William Sanford of Frederic.

Owing to the trout fishing season opening the last week in this month, the regular monthly meeting of the Crawford County Health unit at Lovells will be held on April 16 instead of later in the month.

Miss Evelyn Sorenson was hostess to the girls of the "Just Us" club, Monday evening, and all members were present, together with a guest, Mrs. Robert Sorenson. A nice lunch was served. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd San-Cartier.

Melvin Nelson celebrated his 14th birthday Saturday by entertaining twelve of his friends. There were games during the afternoon with prizes awarded and a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Nelson. In the evening Melvin took his guests to the Rialto theatre, closing a memorable birthday.

Rutledge Bros. hardware store building at Roscommon, is to give way to a new modern business block, according to the Roscommon Herald-News. This is one of the landmarks in that village and is estimated to be over 55 years old, and built originally for a saloon. It will be replaced by a modern brick structure to accommodate two stores. One will be a hardware and the other an A. & P. Co. store.

## Easter

We have stocked our store with the season's best for Easter.

We appreciate your patronage and are always trying to give you the finest quality Groceries at the most Economical Prices.

### Shopping Guide

WHEATIES, 2 pkts and Shirley Temple Pitcher	25c
TOILET TISSUE (Moonlite) lg. roll, 3 for	10c
MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb. and 1 Writing Tablet	20c
RAISINS, 1 4 lb. pkg.	28c
PRUNES, (Fancy) 2 lb. pkg.	18c
FLOUR, (Crescent Family) 24 1/2 pounds	73c
FLOUR (Mother's Best) 24 1/2 pounds	\$1.06
PORK AND BEANS, (Heinz)	
3 sizes	15c; 11c; 8c
PORK AND BEANS, (Armours) lg. can	9c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb.	15c
BACON SQUARES, lb.	19c
SALT PORK, Briskets or Fat Back, lb.	19c
LARD, pure or compound, bulk, 2 lbs.	27c
OLEO, (Sweet Sixteen) 2 lbs.	27c
WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES, (Kellogg's) pkg.	10c
KAT SUP, per gallon	88c
TEA (Green Japan) very good, lb.	23c
PEPPER (Black) bulk, per pound	19c
OLIVES, large size, qt. jar	38c
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, per can 4c;	
7 cans	25c
MINCE MEAT, (bulk in Sherry Sauce) lb.	19c
PARSNIPS (fresh dug) lb. 5c; 6 lbs.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT (Seedless) 6 for	23c

We will have a full line of fresh fruits and vegetables for Easter.

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The Pure Food Store

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# VARIETY and VALUE in EASTER FASHIONS



### Spring Showing of Ladies Coats and Suits

#### Coats

in beautiful  
Plaids and Checks in  
the full flare styles.

\$10.95 to \$19.75

#### Swagger or Tailored Suits

Are so much in demand for Spring.

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Evenknit  
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Regular 95c quality  
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Another Special Value in a first  
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### Smart New Suits

for Men. Sport backs, double or single breasted. Finely tailored Suits you will be proud to wear for Easter.

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### Top Coats

that are lightweight and easy fitting, in Tans and Greys

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Boys

### Wash Suits

50c - \$1.00



### Easter Shirts and Ties

Colorful  
patterns  
in  
Shirts  
at

\$1.00 to \$2.00

### Smart Ties

Checks, Plaids or Stripes

50c to \$1.00



### Ladies Gloves

to complete your Easter  
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chamois gloves.

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Easter means stepping out in new shoes. We have every new style for Men, Women and Children. Quality and price guaranteed.

### Wash Dresses 59c - 95c

A New Line Of

### Anklets

10c - 19c - 25c

Boys

### Dress Shirts

59c - 75c

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125

William Johnson, of Frederic, is doing some painting for Schweitzer & Wilson and at present is making a fine re-decorating job on one of the firm trucks.

Confirmation services were held at the Danish-Lutheran church Sunday, and Robert Herblison, Robert Hanson and Mary Jane and Gwendolyn Wendt were the members of the class.

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April 15, 16, 17, 18

Mac & Gidley

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The "Hayloft" opens Saturday night with Misner's Orchestra furnishing the music and Middle LaMotte acting as floor manager. The hall has recently been re-decorated and several improvements made—everyone is sure to have a fine time. Admission 40c and 10c.

We are a little late on our write-up of Miss Ruth Burrows' April Fools party which was given for nine of her friends Wednesday evening, April 1st. Miss Patricia Roberts won two prizes for April Fool stunts.

Last week Bank Examiners, R. C. Wixson and J. S. Bicknell of the State Banking Department, made an examination of the affairs of Grayling State Savings Bank and the bank was found to be in "very excellent condition in all respects." The officers of our bank are to be congratulated.

F. J. Mills spoke before a gathering of Townsend enthusiasts, Monday evening, at Lovells and reports that that village has a sizeable number of Townsendites, the meeting having been well attended. At the close of the meeting applications were accepted for membership and 14 Lovells applications were added to the list. Mr. Mills says that the club now consists of 113 members; fifty of which were added just within a few days.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott met at their home Friday evening, as a sort of farewell party, since they plan to move into their down river lodge in the near future. The occasion was also Mr. Scott's birthday anniversary. Pinochle and Bunco were enjoyed and a nice lunch served. Prizes for pinochle were won by Mr. Scott and Earl Broadbent and the bunco prizes were given to Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Wilber Broadbent.

Amos Hoesli is driving a fine new Plymouth Deluxe Coupe, purchased from Corwin Auto Sales.

Mrs. Ernest Lovely entertained with a surprise party at her home Thursday afternoon the occasion being in honor of Wilfred Lovely whose birthday anniversary was April 2. The boys enjoyed an afternoon of games, including a peanut hunt, the prize for which was won by George Ackers. Mrs. Lovely served a nice lunch.

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## Public Opinion

### Bigger And Better Townsena Plan

Your paper of April 2nd contained a stirring defense of the Townsena Plan by Mr. F. J. Mills.

May I add a few amendments and a few suggestions that make for a bigger and better, happier and more abundant life.

Mr. Mills has his bill sturred by comparison of the Townsena Plan with the Alberta Social Credit scheme. I do not blame Mr. Mills in the slightest because anyone who would compare the Townsena Plan with the Social Credit Scheme would immediately reveal utter ignorance, the divergence of the two plans is great, a ratio of eight to one, \$200.00 to \$200.00, instead of our old friend Bryan's sixteen to one.

The only point of similarity is that both are to be taken from the air or some mythical pocket called the Government.

As to the Townsena Plan itself, I have only one amendment to offer, and that is that the age limit should be reduced to twenty years, bringing an American adult into the scope and payment under the Plan, thereby making sure no one will have to work and the entire burden and support of the people would be laid upon the infants and children.

With these few changes I can second Brother Mills' sentiments to the fullest notch and join the "Wistful Wishers", the "Chain Letter Gang", and the "Nondesunkers" of popular fallacies.

Dr. Townsena joined with Col. Sellers in stating, "There's Millions In It."

W. M. Hill.

### Slot Machines

Grayling, Mich.  
April 9, 1936

Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Grayling, Mich.

Mr. Editor and to those whom it may concern:

Owing to the jumbled reports that are going about, pertaining to the discussion on Slot Machines which took place at a meeting this week, the writer would like to make the following facts known to the general public:

1. As the writer understood the discussion—it was not whether or not we should do something about having slot machines removed, but—

2. If we should do something about those who have slot machines and ARE ALLOWING CHILDREN to operate them.

3. A few instances were brought out where children had stolen money from their parents and from public places to play the machines—some of them eventually becoming delinquents. Children from 7 to 15 years.

There is an old saying (Rather trite, but): "If the shoe fits—"

Now the writer believes that any fair-minded person—whether he is operating a machine at his place of business or otherwise—will be broadminded enough to agree that we as a cooperative community should be guarding the public welfare of our children as well as our home life, for after all, the youth of today does make the Community of Tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

Vivian M. Peterson,  
Mrs. Adolph Peterson,  
Lock Box 295,  
Grayling, Mich.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### GRAYLING SCHOOL

#### Senior Play

The Seniors are busy working on their play, "Look Who's Here" which will be given sometime in May. Mr. Roberts is directing.

#### Related Arts

In Related Arts the girls are finishing up some of their tid bits of work. The week after spring vacation they will start on a new unit.

#### Students Observe Army Day

Monday afternoon, high school students held an Army Day program. Donnie Smock made a very appropriate speech concerning the history of our Army. National songs were sung under the direction of Miss McNeven. After a few words, Mr. Poor presented a very nice trophy, from McBain, to the High School.

#### Notes

Since last Thursday a big game hunt has been going on in the school safe. 14 mice have been trapped. The mystery is—how did the mice get in the safe?

This week the students are selling Easter seals for the benefit of crippled children. One-half of the money from the sale of these seals is to be used in Grayling and the rest will go to the State fund.

In a very business-like manner, the seniors held a class meeting and selected their invitations. We understand it was necessary to do a little compromising, but so far we haven't noticed any black eyes. Perhaps the boys remembered that it isn't a gentlemanly act to hit a lady.

### FREDERIC SCHOOL

We are all very glad to have vacation which starts this week so we can rest up for the remaining 7 weeks. School starts right off after vacation with six weeks tests the first week.

The Seniors are having trouble in picking a play that is satisfactory to all to give in the heat

## Recreational Notes

Frederic won the 22 shooting match with Grayling. This shoot was held at Frederic, Friday, April 3. The local boys plan revenge on Monday, April 13. This is an unlucky date for those who are superstitious. Both teams have the same number of participants so everything will be equal. Come out and try your shooting skill on that date.

The children's activities that are held at the Finn Hall, are drawing large crowds. The place could not hold many more than what gathered there last Saturday. It was a great day for those that attended. Games were enjoyed by the large and small. Everyone had a chance to try out the different games. Several of the youngsters showed remarkable skill at the games.

It was no easy task to keep 70 youngsters busy at something. Turns were taken at playing the various games. Winners were kept track of as well as possible. We hope to arrange more games for the children to play.

A short talk was given about the Burdhouse Building contest. Several signed up for the contest. It is open for those up to 10 years old.

Some of the winners of the games were:

Pole Tennis—Boys: Tom Gannon, Girls: Ruth Stevenson.  
Ping Pong—Dewey Courts.  
Table Tennis—(three on a team)—J. Stevenson, J. Kulkka, A. Stevenson.  
Dart Throwing—Girls: T. McEvers, Boys: E. Olson.  
Elmer Penton.

### Frederic Wins First Match Shoot From Grayling

Last Friday evening the men's Twenty-two club of Grayling came to Frederic for the first match shoot between these two clubs. Some fifty men that enjoy the fine sport of shooting jammed into the Frederic Rifle Hall when the crack of rifles could be heard until almost midnight.

This shoot consisted of two five-shot targets a man. The scores per man, teams, and totals were as follows:

Frederic	
George Weinkauff	67
Jess Pratt	68
William Beach	62
William Crawford	58
William Leng	63
Team total	316
Carl Johnson	53
Lloyd Welch	54
Bob Lozon	48
Ursle Cox	61
Vern Wallace	54
Team total	270
Grand total	588

Grayling	
Jim Bugby	54
Art May	51
Dan Stephan	39
Don Youngs	67
Clyde Glover	68
Team total	278
John Hill	62
Walter Smith	71
Amos Hoelsli	37
Floyd Wylie	37
Ivan McEvers	50
Team total	257
Grand total	555

This shoot was very close as the grand total scores show the margin of winning to be just 33 points. The Frederic club goes to Grayling next Monday evening for a return match. Remember the day and date—Monday evening, April 13, at the Finn Hall. Come out and see the teams in action.

The boys Twenty-two club challenged the girls club to a shoot. The young ladies accepted and said shoot was held last Saturday forenoon.

The scores were:

Allen Leng

## Dogs Chase Two Deer; One Dies

Enrollees of Michigan Emergency Conservation work CCC Camp AuSable, were summoned recently to rescue two deer from dogs which were chasing the winter-weakened does in the AuSable State Forest. With the aid of Department of Conservation officers from Grayling, enrollees under the leadership of technical assistant O. R. Warty entered the chase, too late to save one of the victims but rescuing the other.

The dogs, when caught, were turned over to Conservation officials for disposal. The living doe was brought to camp for first aid treatment and food, and was later released.

Rain and on the crusty snow the dogs had no difficulty in catching the deer which broke through the crust in the forest drifts. Both does would have been taken this spring.

Jack Duncley	47
Jack Bigham	35
Oswald Murphy	42
Philip Duncley	47
Ken Charron	39
Reed Cox	41
Ernie Richards	69
George Ray	56
Team total	430

### Girls

Catherine Welch	27
Rose Lewis	40
Doris Leng	35
Euna Small	41
Helen Wallace	32
Helma Corsaut	41
Oral Burke	23
Helen Charron	49
Jane Horner	53
Team total	341

The boys came out best in this match but the young ladies were shy several of their best shots and vow the scores will be different next time.

The Crawford County Birdhouse contest for boys and girls under sixteen is in full swing. The rules and prizes offered are on the bulletin board in the Frederic school. Anyone wishing to enter this contest should sign up at once. Here is a chance to show your skill and also do our feathered friends a good turn.

This program is sponsored by the Recreational Division of the W. P. A.

## Camp Fire Notes

### The Humming Birds

The Campfire girls met Saturday afternoon at Michelson Memorial church. Eighteen Humming Birds were present. We all had a good time making Easter postcards and planning our Easter party for next Saturday. There will be an egg rolling contest and other Easter games.

Donna Jean Kinnee.

For naive simplicity there was the butcher boy who stopped in front of the tiger's cage with a package of fresh meat.

## Fischer Hotel Dining Room

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Conrad Sorenson

Manager



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## Camp News

### CAMP AUSABLE

Sunday, April 5 was the third anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Three years ago the first camps were established in various parts of the country and young men all over the United States saw a new hope in this great reforestation movement.

We would like to know why a certain Junior still insists on going to the north end of town, not accompanied by a Senior. How about it "Toddy"?

We seem to have some good mechanics in High School. If you want to know how to make a Ford run, be sure all parts are there. How about it Louie?

Clare Melroy came to school very sleepy one morning. When asked what was the matter he replied, "I was out until 11 o'clock last night." Don't keep the "Freshman" out so late, Helma.

The 4-H clubs of Frederic were notified last week and that they are to put on the program at Johannesburg on Achievement Day, April 24. Miss Brooks and Mr. Beach are busy making out a program to be undertaken by the members after vacation.

The Athletic Association is planning a banquet Friday evening, April 17, in honor of the basketball teams. Their parents, teachers and the school board are to be invited also.

Three members of the camp Overhead accompanied Lieutenant Clifford R. Wolcott on a visit to Camp Presque Isle at Onaway. Daniels, Brigham and Blake report that the Vet organization has a well developed camp.

## NOTICE

The National Reemployment office will be open each Monday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Offices in Courthouse. Earl Hewitt.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Harry J. Connine, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 10th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 4, 1936. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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### BEAVER CARCASS BRINGS GOOD PROFIT

Beaver carcasses are worth from 50 cents to \$2 in Michigan this year. The Department of Conservation will pay 50 cents for each beaver carcass turned in at district Conservation posts, for use in beaver studies. Beaver carcasses as food are said to be worth \$1 in the Baldwin district and as much as \$2 in parts of the upper peninsula.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Ellerson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 10th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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